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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8, examined. Please withdraw from consideration Claims 9-37, which are drawn to the invention of Groups II, III and IV. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Groups II, III and IV in a divisional application.

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